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BY FAX TO 703-613-3007

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Washington, DC 20505

Re: FOIA Requests #F-2008-00992, F-2008-01006, F-2008-01105, F-2008-01111, F-2008-01145, F-2009-01514, F-2009-01591, F-2009-01592, F-2009-01593, F-2009-01594, F-2009-01595, F-2009-01596, F-2009-01606, F-2010-00020, F-2010-00021, F-2010-00073, F-2010-00075, F-2010-00076

Dear Ms. Nelson:

5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(7) states, in pertinent part,

> Each agency shall . . . provide[ ] information about the status of a request to the person making the request . . . , including . . . an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request.

Pursuant to this statute, I hereby formally request that the Central Intelligence Agency provide me with a written estimated date on which the agency will complete action on each of the FOIA requests listed above. A mere statement of a request's place in your queue will not satisfy this status request. Similarly, a statement that the agency has a significant backlog of requests and cannot provide an estimated date of completion will not satisfy this status request. Only "an estimated *date* on which the agency will complete action on the request" will satisfy this status request and the agency's statutory responsibility. For requests that are currently under appellate review, I request that the agency provide me with an estimated date on which the agency will complete the appellate review.

If you choose not to comply with this request, please provide specific reasons that the Central Intelligence Agency is not required to comply with the 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(7).

In addition, the italicized requests listed above were originally submitted by other requesters but subsequently assigned to National Security Counselors on 7 October 2009 and 8

December 2009. It appears, however, that you have not processed these assignments properly, as you have sent correspondence to one of the original requesters (re: F-2009-00491, which has been closed) as recently as 23 December 2009, despite being assigned to us in October. I spoke with Gina in your office on 29 January 2010 regarding this problem, and she promised to check on the assignments and get back to me. However, as of this writing, I still have yet to receive any follow-up correspondence on this issue. Please confirm in writing that these assignments have been properly processed, the requests are now indexed to National Security Counselors and/or Kel McClanahan, and all correspondence will be directed to us at our above address.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Kel McClanahan
Executive Director

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8 December 2009

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If you choose not to comply with this request, you are directed to provide specific reasons that the Central Intelligence Agency is not required to comply with the statutory requirement set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(7).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Kel McClanahan
Executive Director

FAX COVER SHEET

TO	Delores Nelson
COMPANY	CIA
FAX NUMBER	17036133007
FROM	Kelly McClanahan
DATE	2010-01-25 20:18:53 GMT
RE	FOIA status request document

COVER MESSAGE

Please confirm that you have received the attached status request faxed to the CIA on 8 December 2009. Please call to confirm receipt of this document. My telephone number is 301-728-5908. Kel McClanahan

Zaid's new address

The James Madison Project
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Washington, D.C. 20010

(202) 498-0011
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7 October 2009

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Re: FOIA Requests #F-2008-01006, F-2008-00992, F-2008-01105, F-2008-01145, F-2009-00491

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Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this AOR, please do not hesitate to contact NSC Executive Director Kel McClanahan at Kel@NationalSecurityLaw.org or 301-728-5908 or JMP Deputy Executive Director Bradley Moss at Brad@JamesMadisonProject.org or 202-907-7945.

Sincerely,

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Mark S. Zaid
Executive Director
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